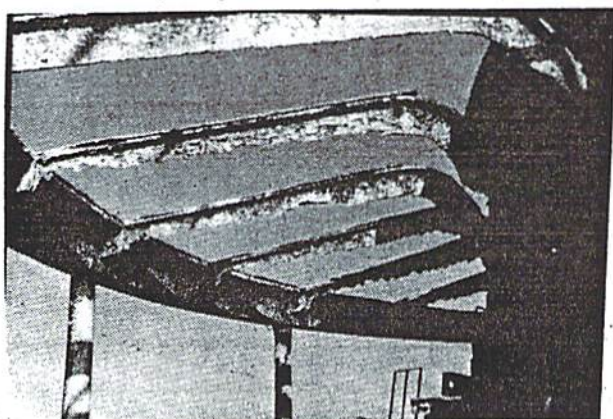
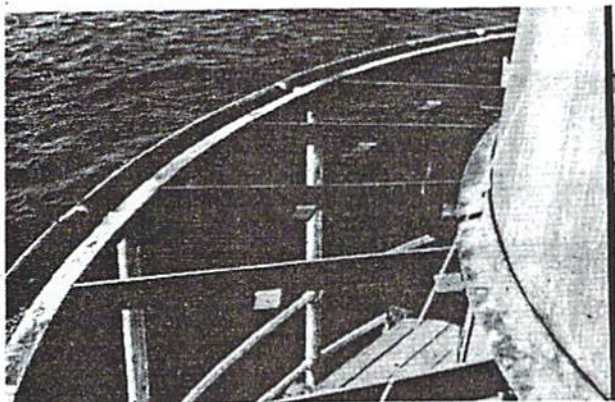


## Restoration Proceeds

The new walkway has been installed completely around buglight. The pre-treated lumber has a guaranteed life of 30 to 50 years. A ton of old wood-work and miscellaneous structures have been removed thus restoring the structure more nearly to its original design.



Also 3 new steel doors have been fabricated and welded where necessary to secure the structure from the elements.

A new mooring device has been installed so workmen may secure their boats while working, regardless of tides or weather.

In addition, a new construction boom has been welded to the structure so that equipment -- even an electric generator -- may be readily transported from the boat or launch directly to the walkway area. The overhead chain fall is a great time saver.

The lantern area has been scraped and painted. The U.S. Coast Guard has officially given us permission to paint the light house white for better visibility in night and day. Locks and doors and hatchway have been installed for equipment protection.

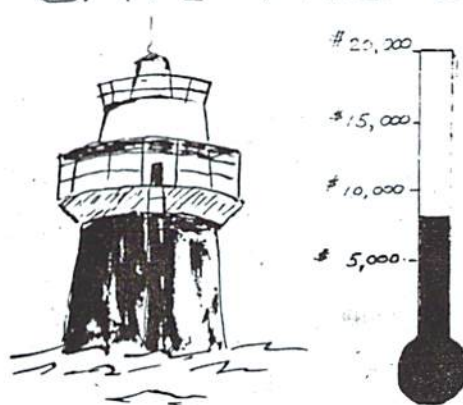
All of the 32 roof supports are in bad shape. The severe rust and erosion-corrosion has taken its toll. Before the canopy roof was removed by the Coast Guard it was possible to break off pieces of the roof with the fingers; it is now necessary to remove all of the roof supports because of their weakness. Our welder, Dave Silvia, has been working from 7 am to 7 pm recently in order to burn off several supports, drill out miscellaneous pieces and install new carbon

steel roof supports. All supports have been primed in order to prevent rust. Dave is installing brackets on which to install the roof. His work will preserve the "Bug" for at least another 100 years. A newly invented protective material on the market will help to insure this projection.

The Bug Light Committee hope to have the major work done this fall and plan to complete final details in the spring and early summer. The committee thanks all those who have donated to this cause and appreciate their support in restoring buglight.

By EARL MC MAHON

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